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USIS MEDIA RELATIONS BRANCH SUBMITS FOLLOWING PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR USAMI PLACING STRESS ON LIMITING NUMBER OF STOPS, IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS AND MINIMUM OF SIGHT-SEEING.

USAMI'S PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN DEEPER ACQUINTANCE WITH SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CLIMATE IN UNFAMILIAR AREAS. APPROACH IS AS GENERAL POLITICAL REPORTER, WITH SPECIAL INTEREST INPRC AFFAIRS AND IN U.S. SOCIETY AS IT RELATES TO U.S. JAPAN RELATIONS.

EMPHASIS:

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH ASIA-SCHOLARS ON GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR U.S.-JAPAN-CHINA RELATIONS IN 1970'S. INTERESTED IN BROAD OVERVIEW AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS BASED ON HIS CHINA WATCHING EXPERIENCE IN HONG KONG AND TOKYO.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH CIVIC, INDUSTRIAL, LABOR AND JOURNALIST LEADERS IN AREAS IN WHICH U.S.-JAPAN
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RELATIONS HAVE EFFECT ON LIVES AND ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE.

HAVE SELECTED AREAS WITH MAJOR TEXTILE, LUMBER,
AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OFTEN AT ODDS ON U.S.-JAPAN
POLICY TO GIVE INSIGHTS ON IMPACT OF JAPAN'S POLICIES
AND DOMESTIC FORCES AFFECTING U.S. POLICY TOWARD JAPAN.

3. VIEW OF DIVERSITY OF U.S. SOCIETY WITH STRESS ON
ETHNIC MINORITIES, AND REGIONAL DIFFERENCES.
PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

CAROLINA TEXTILE CITY: INDUSTRY, LABOR, CIVIC AND
JOURNALIST LEADERS ON IMPACT OF JAPAN TRADE,
ATTITUDES AND FUTURE EXPECTATIONS. (4 DAYS)

EL PASO TEXAS: SEAT OF FARAH PANTS VIEW OF JAPAN
TRADE AND LOOK INTO ROLE OF MEXICAN AMERICANS IN
SOUTHWEST. REQUEST STOPOVER ENROUTE AT NEW DALLAS/
FORT WORTH AIRPORT WITH FACILITIES TOUR. (4 DAYS)

SAN FRANCISCO: ASPA SCHOLARS WITH FREE TIME FOR
SIGHTSEEING AND VISITS WITH FRIENDS. (4 DAYS)

SEATTLE: FISHING, LUMBER AND SHIPPING INTERESTS
FOR LOOK AT U.S./JAPAN AND U.S./CHINA/JAPAN
RELATIONS AND IMPACT ON ECONOMY. (4 DAYS)

WALWORTH, WISC.: KIKKOMAN AND SOY FARMERS. USAMI KNOWS
KIKKOMAN VICE PRESIDENT. (3 DAYS)

ANN ARBOR: ASIA SCHOLARS. SIDE TRIP TO AUTO PLANT AND
FORD MUSEUM. (4 DAYS)

BOSTON: ASIA SCHOLARS. SIDE TRIP TO LOWELL/LAWRENCE
FOR VIEW OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND ETHNIC POLITICS.
(4 DAYS)

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